

## HIGHLAND RECORDER

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### PERSONAL

#### Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends And Acquaintances.

For colporters at Mrs. Trimble's. Mr John Cobb has gone to West a. Mr Wash Carrol of Bath called and subscribed Tuesday.

Mr W R Lightner made us a agreeable call Tuesday.

Master Berlin Crummett has entered the Highland High School.

Dep. Treasurer Andrew Revercomb was at the capital Monday.

Misses Lelia and Margaret Dudley were over Monday shopping.

Mr Frank Gardner has gone to Staunton.

Mr George Harper and daughter were in town Wednesday.

For the two subscribers we lost last week we gained seven.

Any kind of a trunk you want at Trimble & Lunsford's.

Messrs. David and Henderson Lockridge of the Bullpasture were up recently.

Mrs Collingwood Dickenson was in town doing some shopping not long since.

Mr S. S. Waybright, of Crabbottom was over last week.

Mrs Una Waggoner of Strait Creek visited our merchants recently.

Dr B M Atkinson and Mr Tom Humphries of Staunton, were here this week.

Mr G J Hiner and sons David and Jessie took a lot of horses east this week.

Messrs Daily and Bray of the C. & I. corps have gone to Elkins.

Chief Ramseur and Mr Horner were at the Commercial Wednesday night.

Mr Jackman returned Thursday to Mr Saunders camp on Back Creek. He says Mr Ervine's corps is out of the woods at last, and is coming up the Thorn toward Doe Hill.

Mr Tom Manzy, the enterprising salesman for Bowling Spotts & Co. spent Wednesday night in town.

Rev Mr Eutsler will preach Sunday, the 3rd at Monterey at 11 a.m. and at St. Creek at 8 p. m.

The letter from New Hampden came too late for this issue.

Mrs W W Carson and Miss Annie Rodgers, assistant in H. H. S. were here a short while Saturday.

Messrs W W Botkin and Lafayette Trimble have gone to the Alleghany to log Bussard Bros. saw mill.

Mrs Sally Snyder and Andy Waybright have moved to the Wimer flat.

If the citizens of Monterey don't complain of "that tired feeling" it will be a wonder, for seven insurance agents spent a week here.

A week ago Mr G. Lee Chew's fine shepherd dog strayed away from home. Any information about him will be thankfully received by Mr. Chew.

Mr W H Wilson of Mill Gap has gone North for goods. He and Mr Bert Gum who accompanied him, will visit the Pan American exposition.

A large number of persons, it is reported, were sanctified at the meeting at Ashbury, which closed Wednesday night.

Mr. W. D. McGuffin of Bolar was in to see us recently and subscribed.

Mr. D. W. Carpenter and son Marcellus, of Bolar, were in town Tuesday trading. Mr. C. is now one of our subscribers.

Mr. Arthur Rexrode of Hightown was here a day or so ago, riding a "mighty" good colt.

O. Wilson, Esq. returned Monday from Lynchburg, where he attended the Synod.

Messrs H. J. and R. L. Page of Naples made us a profitable call Saturday.

Mrs John O. Armstrong and Miss Lula Armstrong of Doe Hill were in town a few days ago.

Mr and Mrs C T Fleisher have returned from their trip to the Pan American and the Falls, and as many who have gone before, are much pleased with what they saw.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Nov. 6, there will be a meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery Association, at the home of Mrs. C P Jones.

The state school fund has been apportioned and Highland's share is \$595.55. Bath gets \$531.05.

I have made large additions to my watch and jewelry department; be sure to ask to see the new jewelry.

V. B. Bishop.

Sell harness? That's what he did. Mr Crummett received an order from Illinois for a set; the same day sold three at home, with promise of the fourth. He called to us to take down his hat till he caught his breath.

As soon as able Mrs. Geo. W. Manzy of Crabbottom, will go to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

It's a dead sure thing that if the town can make the deal for certain valuable water that it is said can be made, it had better jump at the chance.

Lost, on 22 ult. a lady's pocket book between Monterey and Doe Hill. Owner will reward party who returns it to Commercial Hotel, Monterey.

Mrs Jennie Hiner and daughter, Miss Mamie have moved to Marlinton, where Mrs. Hiner's two sons are in business.

Mrs James Judy of Staunton is visiting at her old home in Crabbottom.

We are glad to see that Messrs. John Mackey and Robt. Woods are able to be about again after their spells of fever.

Mrs. Trimble has just opened another lot of new hats in navy blue, grey and red with all of the fancy trimming silks.

Mr. Luther Beverage has built a stable on his town lot. He sunk a well too and has fine water. This should encourage others in that part of the town.

Col. D. V. Ruckman says he will bet his old hat that there is a lake of oil in the bottom of Highland country. Who will go down or around and see about it?

We hear that some of the leading town people have been indulging in some very encouraging water works talk. Whether it will result in water works or remain wind works we are not able to say at this writing.

Our candidate for the house, Judge C. F. Moore, was with us last week and grasped the hand of many Highlanders who will give him a lift toward Richmond on the 5th.

Last week L. H. Stephenson, Esq. weighed 20 two year old cattle, white faces, of his own raising, and they averaged 1,000 pounds. One in the lot weighed 1265.

A ten dollar lap robe at Trimble and Lunsford's, it is a beauty, but they have stacks of cheaper ones, pretty too, that will give good service. The biggest line in town in lap robes and horse blankets.

The residence of Mr. W. T. Alexander, near McDowell, which was destroyed by fire last week, we learn was not insured. A greater part of the furnishings were consumed. It all came from a bad flue. The property was a neat frame dwelling, and all such could be insured for four or five dollars a year.

Mr Will Jones of Wier went to Baltimore this week to have his eye operated on. When quite small he hurt his eye with a knife, but not until lately has it been giving him trouble. We hope an operation may prove successful. Mr. Jones's sister Miss Mamie accompanied him to Baltimore, also Miss Josephine Stephenson.

In the years that are gone when our sporty fellows would go to the mountain and kill a deer they would almost "bust" before they could get home to tell it; now they can get rid of that high pressure by phoning.

The local and the through lines of the Monterey and Warm Springs telephone company are ready for the "hello." This is by far the best built line in the county. The poles carry four wires, one being the through line to the Springs, one the local line, one to Bolar and one to Back Creek. Mr. Harper, manager of the company was here Saturday.

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Trimble & Lunsford.

As winter draws nearer and nearer we think more and more of getting on the outside of a good oyster stew or fry. Mrs. Daisy Slaven tells us that she has conceived the idea that with the first cold snap that comes to have ready a savoury plate for any who call. She will continue to serve oysters through the winter in the post office building. An excellent idea.

More Cattle on the Road.

J. A. Jones, Esq. sold to Messrs Baker and Peterson 63 three-year-old cattle, with the exception of one car load sold to Mr. Porter, and they are now on the road to a northern market. They weighed 1,301 pounds. Part of the lot were Canada cattle, and Mr. Jones informs us that he is very well pleased with the progress they made on Highland blue grass. Hon. C. P. Jones is shipping the remainder of his cattle this week.

#### The News from Back Creek.

VALLEY CENTER, Oct. 29, 1901.—

R L Matheny wife and son Wallace left yesterday for Greenbrier, where they will spend some time visiting friends.

C J Williams of Millboro Springs who has been in our community for a few days will leave for home this morning. Charley's old friends here are always glad to see him back.

Misses Minnie and Bertie Christian, Mr. Vanlier of Augusta Co. and Mac Gilmore who were visiting friends at Hillsboro, returned yesterday, they report a very pleasant trip.

Miss Jennie Cleek of Cleeks Mill is visiting in this community. Her brother George came with her and spent a few days. He will go to school at Warm Springs this session.

Mr. E A Wade returned Saturday from a trip to Bath.

The series of meetings conducted by Rev. R. L. Eutsler still continues. Mr. Eutsler has presented the truth in a very forceful manner and believers are edified and built up, but so far sinners have failed to accept the truth as presented by him.

He has greatly endeared himself to the people here.

Items From Doe Hill.

Doe Hill, Oct. 28, 1901.—Mr.

Alfred Armstrong and son Mr. Clay are visiting his daughter Mrs. J. M. Mohler of Augusta.

Mrs. Hulda Keister of Pendleton visited her sister Mrs. Samuel Hoover recently.

Miss Becka Propst is visiting at her home on the Fork.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, Miss Clara Fleming, Mrs. Silling and Mr. Will Jones of Wier visited Mr. W. A. Jones recently.

Mrs. S. C. Eagle is visiting friends and relatives in Augusta and Rockingham.

Mrs. E. J. Beverage and Mrs. A. J. McCoy are on the sick list.

Mr. Abner Blagg is visiting relatives in Augusta.

The schools here opened last week under the management of Messrs Lyán Sullenberger and Austin Woodell with a goodly number of scholars.

The C. W. engineer corps are camped in our little town.

Listen—for the wedding bells in the near future. Irene.

Bath County News.

Hively, Oct. 24, 1901.—During the early spring time and summer the rain poured down, and we waited for a bright day to write to the Recorder.

When the rain stopped raining, the clouds cleared away, and the sun shone bright, we waited for news.

It seems we are waiting still for the news comes not. Even the telephone line will probably reach Monterey before we can send the news from this little backwoods corner of the world.

The past few days have been so warm and pleasant, were it not for the changing leaves we might think it is summer time again.

A great event in our recent history was a pleasant visit to Burnsville.

Mrs. Campbell and children of Meadow Dale have just returned home from a several weeks visit, and Beech Brook has gone back to loneliness and gloom.

What a fine time that apple butter stirring was, and the pleasant memories recalled, of another time when we had help to slice the apples.

Many sad days come to all, and a universal sadness the nation mourning for President McKinley.

[In this letter "Sunbeam" is not true to her name.—Editor.]

McDowell Items.

McDowell, Oct. 30, 1901.—Mr. Walter Vint and family, of Pocahontas, while on their way to Doe Hill to visit Mr Vint's mother, met with a serious accident. The horses became frightened, this side of Mr Dan Ralston's and ran until they crossed the bridge where the surly upset, throwing out the occupants, cutting and bruising them all badly, and almost entirely destroying the surry. Mr Dan Ralston kindly took the strangers in, dressed the wounds, and sent them to Doe Hill the next day.

Old Correspondent.

Probable Murder at Staunton.

On Tuesday morning A. J. Kiser of Rockingham was found near Lucy Crawford's den on Gas House alley, with a hole the size of one's fist in the side of his head. He had been robbed and it is thought will die. Two arrests have been made.

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**Preaching Appointments.**

**Crabbottom Circuit.**

Nov. 3—Central 11 a. m. Union Chapel 8 p. m.

Nov. 10—New Church 11 a. m. Central 7 p. m.

Nov. 17—Circleville 11 a. m. Dry Run 7 p. m.

Nov. 24—Central 11 a. m., Union Chapel 8 p. m.

The 3d Quarterly meeting will be held at Circleville the 16 and 17 of November. Preaching by the P. E., Rev. B. F. Ball, on Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock. All officials are earnestly requested to be present.

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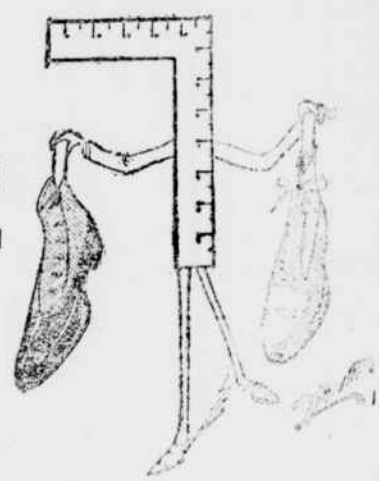
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Very truly yours, F. A